

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: GAS-TURBINE COMBUSTION CHAMBER
WITH AIR-INTRODUCTION PORTS

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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3. (Amended) Gas-turbine combustion chamber in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the second arrangement (7) of ports on the inner flame-tube wall (5) is provided as double row, with the ports (12) of the first row being located either on-center or off-center of the interspaces of the first row of ports (8) of the first arrangement (6) and with the ports (13) of the second row being located on-center or off-center of the interspaces of the first row of ports (9) of the first arrangement (6).

4. (Amended) Gas-turbine combustion chamber in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the following relationships are satisfied by the distance t1 of the centers